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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : James L. Kroening, et al.
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Art Unit : 2122
Examiner : Kenneth A. Gross
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
SOFTWARE UTILIZING A RESTORE MEDIUM AND
A NETWORK

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Date: March 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2003, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on December 17, 2003, and is filed as the Submittal to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith.

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.